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## **Schauer hosts high school students for** **4-H Capitol Experience Day**

*Students spend four days in Lansing focusing on civic engagement and public policy*

**LANSING** – Sen. Mark Schauer (D-Calhoun, Jackson counties) welcomed 4-H students from Calhoun County for the annual 4-H Capitol Experience conference earlier this week. The annual conference provides an opportunity for 100 Michigan students to learn and experience first hand a variety of aspects of state government.

“It is very important to engage young people in the democratic process and to show them that one person can make difference,” Senator Schauer said. “I am thrilled to participate in the 4-H Capitol Experience Day and am proud of our students here representing Calhoun County.”

The students spend four days in Lansing learning about state government. The 4-H students must choose a current events issue and then meet with lobbyists, state agency staff, and state elected officials to learn more about public policy and the different aspects of their issue. 4-H Capitol Experience is hosted by Michigan State University Extension.

Photos of the visit can be downloaded at: <http://www.senate.mi.gov/Schauer/pr031904.htm>

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Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.